

Table 1.5

## U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Appeals Filed by Agency

Fiscal Years*	Total	Board of Contract Appeals	Court of International Trade (1)	U.S. Court of Federal Claims**	U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims** (2)	U.S. District Courts	Department of Veterans' Affairs	International Trade Commission	Merit Systems Protection Board	Senate Select Committee on Ethics	Patent & Trademark Office	Writs	Other ***
1988	1,296	84	56	143	0	301	0	18	537	0	119	36	2
1989	1,417	96	68	112	0	339	0	11	590	0	151	49	1
1990	1,466	84	39	172	2	308	5	8	687	0	131	30	0
1991	1,484	80	32	166	40	263	61	9	676	0	135	21	1
1992	1,702	81	55	181	88	315	17	6	789	0	129	41	0
1993	1,708	91	61	221	138	338	0	8	713	0	105	32	1
1994	1,705	83	88	175	118	330	2	5	810	5	62	27	0
1995	1,847	58	68	173	75	373	3	5	970	2	85	35	0
1996	1,337	72	50	151	59	385	9	7	475	2	89	38	0
1997	1,458	71	83	151	84	395	3	7	544	3	72	41	0
1998	1,454	54	75	193	122	419	1	12	462	6	68	42	0
1999	1,543	40	43	165	194	466	10	5	523	0	69	28	0
2000	1,509	38	43	144	186	455	9	2	501	3	91	37	0
2001	1,483	42	160	195	117	403	6	8	421	2	74	55	0
2002	1,748	35	61	192	410	480	15	9	435	0	81	29	1
2003	1,543	41	71	187	232	509	1	14	382	5	71	30	0

\* 1988 through 1991 data are for year ended June 30. Subsequent data are for year ended September 30.

\*\* In accordance with P.L. 102-572 (10/29/90), the name of the U.S. Claims Court was changed to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. In 1998, the U.S. Court of Veterans' Appeals was renamed the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims pursuant to P.L. 105-368 of November 11, 1998.

\*\*\* Other includes 2 appeals in 1988 and 1 appeal in 1989 from the Secretary of Commerce; 1 appeal from the Secretary of Agriculture in 1991 and 1 appeal from the Office of Personnel Management in 1993 and again in 2002.

(1) In 2001, the large increase in appeals filed by the Court of International Trade resulted from a single case involving the Harbor Maintenance Tax.

(2) In 2002, filings increased significantly due to an influx of cases involving applications for attorneys' fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA).

Source: Statistical Table G-2 (1988 - 1990), B-8 (1991 - 2003) - In 1997, data reported by source do not add to total reported in Statistical Table B-8.